It is unfortunate that lobbyists are trying to protect the commercial-ridden "free" radio from honest competition. XM is a pay service, and as such it is driven by the paying customer, not the advertiser.

House bill HR 4026 is unfair, and is restricting the right of a service provider to compete in the open market. If "free" radio stations are are afraid of competition they should listen to their listeners, not stick their head in the ground and enlist Congress to restrict their competition.